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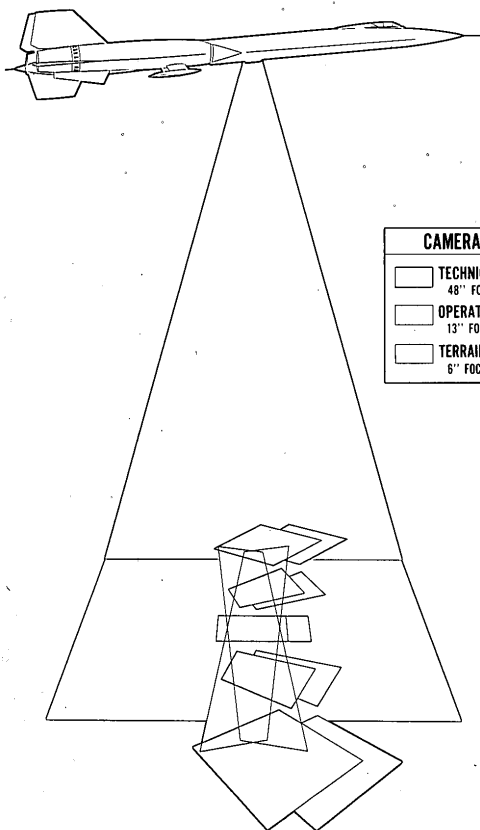
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MISSION S002/S007

21 MARCH 1968



CAMERA TYPE

- ☐ TECHNICAL OBJECTIVE
48" FOCAL LENGTH
- ☐ OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE
13" FOCAL LENGTH
- ☐ TERRAIN OBJECTIVE
6" FOCAL LENGTH

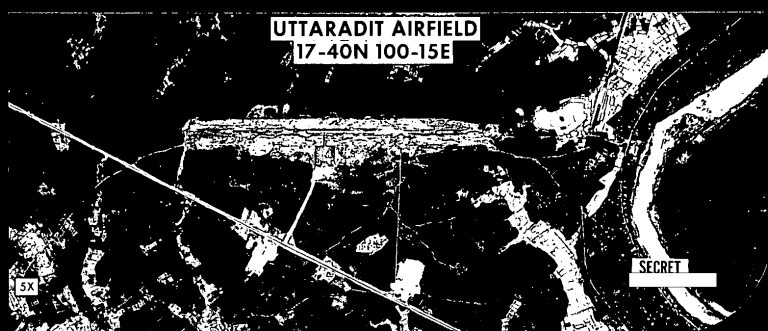
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DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD
21-24N 103-01E



DA NANG AIRFIELD
16-02N 108-12E



UTTARADIT AIRFIELD
17-40N 100-15E

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REFERENCE: GIANT SCALE 002

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SELECTED EXAMPLES OF INSTALLATIONS IMAGED BY THE FIRST SR-71 OPERATIONAL MISSION FLOWN OVER WESTERN HAINAN ISLAND AND OVER PORTIONS OF LAOS, THAILAND, AND NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

AS STATED.

3. MISSION READOUT:

GIANT SCALE 002, 21 MARCH 1968, COVERS THE WESTERN PORTION OF HAINAN ISLAND, NORTHERN AND CENTRAL LAOS, PORTIONS OF THAILAND, THE HANOI, HAIPHONG AND DIEN BIEN PHU AREAS OF NORTH VIETNAM AND NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM. INTERPRETABILITY IS GENERALLY LIMITED BY HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE. TWENTY-FOUR SA-2 SAM SITES AND THREE MAJOR AIRFIELDS ARE IMAGED. HAIPHONG IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLOUD-COVERED AND HANOI IS EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT CLOUD-COVERED.

DEPICTED ON THE BOARD IS DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM: UTTARADIT AIRFIELD, THAILAND: AND DA NANG AIRFIELD, SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. REMARKS:

EACH EXAMPLE WAS IMAGED BY A DIFFERENT OBJECTIVE CAMERA AND HAS GOOD IMAGE QUALITY.

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